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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 10 September 1969



DD/I noted receipt of a letter from the Acting Director, USIA thanking FBIS for its timely report on Ho Chi Minh's death.

The Director noted reported rumors of Mao's ill health. Godfrey mentioned that he has been absent from the scene for some months now but that a telegram over Mao's signature was sent to Hanoi noting Ho Chi Minh's death.

Godfrey briefed on the Israeli raid of Egypt's Gulf coast.



* Godfrey noted the volume of traffic from Latin America regarding telephone threats and other nervous indications of possible attempts on U. S. ambassadors or key American officers. He noted that he has not published on these items and sought the Director's guidance on how to handle this information. The Director noted that OCI should not assume responsibility for the dissemination of such information and that the DD/P will provide appropriate State desks with the pertinent information as required.

Carver related that he is preparing a black book of material for the Director's possible use in Friday's meeting at the White House on Vietnam. He described its contents, and the Director indicated that such a book will be most welcome. DD/I noted that he has a briefing paper for the Director's use should he be required to brief on the Middle East on 11 September.

Maury noted that Senator Symington is now interested in focusing in on NSA in terms of employee strength and funds.

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Maury briefed on his forty-minute session with Senator Fulbright yesterday on Tibet and related the Senator's expressed willingness to be helpful to the Agency at any time.

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The Director noted a report indicating that the Arabs may now wish to target in on Israelis traveling in the U. S. He then briefed on

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Goodwin noted that he passed to the CI Staff a TV/movie script [REDACTED] on the Universal movie "The CIA," which relates to Kim Philby. He added that some of the material envisions shots of the Agency building and a strong implication that we officially sanctioned the film.

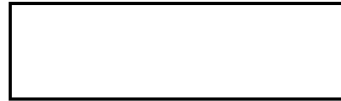
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Goodwin called attention to today's New York Times editorial,
"Flexibility in China."



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